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TAGS: PFOR

SUBJ: BRITISH PARTICIPATION IN FPA

1. BOTH MINDEF FAULKNER (APRIL 10) AND SECDEF ROBERTSON (ON APRIL 11) HAVE ASKED IF US CAN IN ANY WAY USE ITS INFLUENCE TO EITHER DISSUADE BRITISH FROM WITHDRAWING FROM FPA OR AT LEAST TO MAKE PROCESS AS SLOW AS POSSIBLE.

2. FAULKNER AND ROBERTSON STATE THAT GNZ, GOM AND GOS HAVE ALL STRONGLY TAKEN THIS LINE WITH BRITISH. WHILE GOA HAS MADE SIMILAR NOISES IT IS NOT, IN ROBERTSON'S OPINION, IN A VERY STRONG POSITION TO TALK: SINCE, AS MINDEF FAULKNER SAID, "ALTHOUGH THEY ARE LEAVING THOUSANDS OF MEN IN FPA, THEY HAVE CONVINCED THE AUSSIE TWITS THAT THEY HAVE IN FACT WITHDRAWN".

3. ROBERTSON FELT THAT SINCE PRESENT HMG WOULD BE SOMEWHAT COOLING ITS RELATION TO EEC, IT WOULD PROBABLY FEEL MORE INCLINED TO LISTEN TO UNITED STATES THAN  
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4. I PROMISED TO CONVEY THEIR VIEWS AS STATED ABOVE.  
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